

MANY TOWNS RAZED BY QUAKE

Attempt to Solicit Funds is Bared

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—An alleged attempt by Charles Hoeschenstein, democratic national committeeman for Illinois, to solicit a campaign contribution from a postmaster was presented to the senatorial committee investigating campaign expenditures second-hand by William Farlok, Illinois farmer, who introduced five letters addressed to Joseph Hoffman, postmaster of Augusta.

Charges by Governor Cox that the republicans had fixed quotas and planned intensive fund-raising drives in at least 51 cities and that the national committee has a part in assessing city quotas was admitted on the stand before the senate investigating committee today by Harry Blair, assistant treasurer of the Republican national committee.

Readings from a document produced by Blair, which he said, was sent out in lieu of the much-discussed form 101, Senator Reed brought out that the treasurer's office planned to organize intensive drives in 54 cities, three more than Governor Cox mentioned. From the same document Reed read that the local chairman of each city was to "accept the quota placed upon the city by the national treasurer."

"But he never did that to my knowledge," Blair interjected. "He explained that the plan in his mind was for the state chairman of the ways and means committee to select a local chairman in cities who would be confirmed by Fred Upham, the national treasurer, to make it official, and that Upham should pass on to

BOLSHEVIKI LOSE HRUDIESZOW

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Russian Bolshevik forces, fighting against the Poles southwest of Brestlitovsk, evacuated the city of Hrudieszow under pressure of the Polish troops, a Moscow official statement says.

(By Associated Press)
WARSAW, Wed. Sept. 8.—Lewy has given the necessary guarantees to the Soviet government and the Bolshevik peace delegation will go to Riga to meet the Polish representatives, George Tchitcherin, Soviet minister of foreign affairs, has announced.

RAILMEN URGE CO-OPERATION

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Co-operation of the public in meeting the nation's rail transportation requirements is asked by the Association of Railway Executives in announcing its program to secure maximum service from existing transportation facilities.

The association urges co-operation of the public and suggests to obtain:

An average daily minimum movement of freight cars of not less than 30 miles per day.

An average loading of 20 tons per car.

Reduction of bad-order cars to a maximum of 4 per cent of total owned.

An early and substantial reduction in the number of locomotives now out of service.

More effective efforts to bring about the return of cars to owner.

ARMY STOCKS SOLD CHEAPLY

(Correspondence of Associated Press)
SOISSONS, France, Aug. 22.—American merchandise valued at \$5,000,000 francs has been sold to the needy in the devastated regions for 3,500,000 francs during the last year and a half. This work of helping the high cost of living has been carried on by welfare societies in co-operative stores established and stocked by the American Red Cross.

When there is no longer need at the stores, whatever funds may remain after the "selling below cost" campaign, will be used to found a permanent social welfare institution, such as libraries and dispensaries, to commemorate America's aid.

FRENCH APPROVE SALVATION ARMY

(Correspondence of Associated Press)
PARIS, Aug. 22.—Lodging houses and "wardrobes of the poor," where old clothing is sold, are being multiplied by the French Salvation Army on much the same lines as in the United States. The work, so necessary now that cities are over-populated and the cost of living so high, is attracting the attention of publicists interested in social work and French philanthropic organizations are being urged to follow the lead of the Salvation Army.

SUGAR FIRMS PAY BIG MONEY

(By Associated Press)
SAN JUAN, P. R., Sept. 9.—Dividends declared by the Santa Porto Sugar company and the Pajaro Sugar company, which it was announced recently in New York, would reach 100 per cent, are not the only large sugar dividends which are being declared this year.

The Santa Isabel Sugar company has declared a cash dividend of 100 per cent, which is probably the highest dividend that will be paid by any sugar company in Porto Rico this year. Other sugar properties may yield a return equal to or in excess of the Santa Isabel dividend, but so far they have not been reported as having been declared in the form of dividends.

Most of the sugar companies in the island, it is believed, will declare dividends that will probably reach 50 per cent.

NEW GOVERNOR TO BE APPOINTED

(By Associated Press)
MEXICALI, Sept. 9.—Appointment of a civil Governor for the northern district Lower California will be made within 15 days and probably within a week, by the Mexican provisional government, according to a semi-official statement at the Capitol here today.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

R. G. Lincoln, wife and daughter, left for Goldfield today. Mr. Lincoln, who has been chief clerk in the local office of the T. & G. railroad, becomes agent at Goldfield. The many friends of the Lincolns in Tonopah are loath to lose them, but rejoice in Mr. Lincoln's promotion.

THE WEATHER

Local Observer, United States Weather Bureau:

Temperatures	5 a. m.	Noon
Current	52	65
Wet bulb	42	49
Relative humidity	40	50
Temperatures Extremes.		
Maximum yesterday	71	75
Minimum yesterday	31	36

BRITISH CITIZEN ESCAPES BANDITS

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 9.—Bertie Johnson, the British subject who was kidnapped by Pedro Zamora, has escaped from the bandits, and is on his way to Guadalajara under the escort of Government troops the war department announced.

HARDING PLEASED WITH RECEPTION

(By Associated Press)
ABOARD HARDING'S SPECIAL TRAIN, Sept. 9.—On the way home from his first campaign trip Senator Harding declared himself highly pleased today with the reception by the people of Minnesota, who cheered his speech at the state fair yesterday on agricultural issues and greeted him in a tumultuous fashion when he rode through the streets of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

VIRGINIA MINERS STILL ON STRIKE

The mines of the Comstock, including both Virginia City and Gold Hill, are closed down due to a walk-out of miners which occurred on Sunday, this action following a request for an increase of \$1 per day, which was denied by the operators of the district. The request was made first through the Virginia Miners' union, but upon the declaration of the operators to grant the increase in pay, the union took no further action. Sunday afternoon a mass meeting of miners was held at the baseball park which was largely attended. James Whitehead presided and a committee of five was appointed to wait upon the operators, the committee consisting of Russell Loan, Frank Byrne, J. H. Holland, T. L. Payne and H. E. McPherson. Monday evening Governor Boyle arrived in Virginia City and a meeting was called for Tuesday at 11 o'clock at the district court room, at which the above committee named, representatives of union organizations, operators, Governor Boyle and State Labor Commissioner Ingram were present. The present situation on the Comstock was discussed and an effort made to find grounds for settlement of the present difficulties. As a result of the meeting it was voted that Labor Commissioner Ingram and Edwin Hopkins, a mining engineer and former state mining inspector of California, start work at once in assembling data on economic conditions that may be effected by joint co-operation and the possibilities of better compensation and working conditions as a basis of settlement to be reported back at the earliest possible moment to the representatives of the men and operators.

The Storey County Mechanics' union at a meeting held Saturday night, voted to request the operators to consider a raise in wages of \$1 per day.

It was stated at the meeting held today that the pumpmen at the C. & C. shaft would remain on duty until today at 7 a. m.

At the meeting, Superintendent Alex. White of the Northern mines, stated that work of stripping material from the 2150 level of the Comstock Virginia and other northern mines is under way, and that some of the pumps was brought to surface today.

A statement of the mine operators was signed yesterday, giving their position.

FIUME DECLARE INDEPENDENT STATE

(By Associated Press)
FIUME, Sept. 9.—Gabriele D'Annunzio today proclaimed Fiume an independent state. D'Annunzio declared he had received private news from Paris which forced him to declare Fiume to be independent today, and could not wait until September 12, the day he had intended.

WATSON WINS IN GEORGIA

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Sept. 9.—Incumbent Governor Watson won the state senatorial election.

EXPULSED MEMBERS RUN AGAIN

New York Socialists Ousted By House are Candidates at Special Election

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—A special election will be held here Thursday, September 16, to decide whether the five Socialist assemblymen ousted from the New York legislature last winter for alleged disloyalty shall be returned with the addition of another member of the same political faith.

Republican and Democratic leaders in the state's lower house have declared that if the five ousted men are re-elected, steps will be taken to debar them or to expel them again after they have taken their seats. The ouster last spring focused on Albany the attention of public leaders of all parties all over the country.

The five Socialists who were expelled last year are all candidates for re-election. They are August Claessens and Louis Waldman of Manhattan, Samuel A. DeWitt and Samuel Orr of the Bronx, and Charles Solomon of Brooklyn. Nat Rubin is the Socialist candidate for the Nineteenth Brooklyn district for the seat vacated by the death of Assemblyman John Danico.

TO LEGISLATE AGAINST JAPS

(By Associated Press)
HOOD RIVER, Oregon, Sept. 9.—Members of the Hood River Anti-Asian association expressed approval of the California Oriental Exclusion league's plan to secure legislation against the control of land by the Japanese in California.

George Wilbur, member of the local association, said a bill as drastic as that proposed in California was being drafted for presentation to the Oregon legislature.

DEMPSEY MAY FIGHT SMITH

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight, and his manager, Jack Kearns, arrived today to complete negotiations with the promoters of Gunboat Smith for a match in Boston late this month.

SAN JOSE SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

(By Associated Press)
SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 9.—An earthquake, the heaviest in years here, was felt this morning, according to Lick Observatory. The direction of the quake was from the east to the west. No reports of damage had been received soon after the shock.

14,000 TONS OF COKE LAID TO RUM SELLERS

(By Associated Press)
CONNELLSVILLE, Penn., Sept. 9.—The loss of 14,000 tons of coke production of the Connelleville region for the current week was attributed in part by the Connelleville Courier, in its weekly coke review, to the operation of illicit liquor sellers.

M'WINEY PASSED BAD NIGHT

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 9.—Lord Mayor M'Winey of Cork, who has been on a longer strike in British prison since August 12, passed a very bad night, and complained again today of distress.

MEXICAN RAILWAY STRIKE IS SETTLED

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 9.—The railway strike, which virtually stopped traffic on national lines for eight hours yesterday was settled last evening when the government granted three of the four demands presented by the strikers.

A wage increase of 75 per cent was granted.

COX SPEAKS IN MONTANA

(By Associated Press)
HELENA, Mont., Sept. 9.—Arguments on behalf of the league of nations adapted to affairs of the west were presented today by Governor Cox.

He outlined what he declared were benefits to flow from the league. "It has recently been figured that the cost of one battleship would reclaim two million acres of land," he said. "Multiply this by forty-eight, the number of states adopting the plan for one battleship to each state and you have a staggering total. The expenditure required in the total would reclaim 150,000 square miles of waste."

SINN FEINERS SHOOT OFFICERS

(By Associated Press)
TULLAGH, Ireland, Sept. 9.—Armed men attacked four police officers here last evening and two constables were shot dead and another seriously wounded.

LOUISIANA TO BOOST TRAIL

(By Associated Press)
WINFIELD, La., Sept. 9.—Organization necessary to assure building of Louisiana's share of the Lone Star trail has been perfected, and efforts will be made to have similar action taken by other states through which it is proposed to route the road.

The highway is to pass through north central Louisiana and objective points are St. Augustine, Florida and Los Angeles, California. After Louisiana is completed, the organization of Texas will be taken up and pushed 1000 miles or more across that state and then the road will be taken up through the states of Mississippi, Alabama and Florida, and finally the great western division will be completed through New Mexico, Arizona and California.

TONOPAH COUPLE WEDDED AT LA JOLLA

Yesterday morning the marriage nuptials of Olive B. Hall and Alan A. Frevert were solemnized at La Jolla, a suburb of San Diego, the Rev. Menney officiating. Mrs. J. W. Dailey was matron of honor and T. J. Hall was best man. Mrs. M. Moore, of San Jose, mother of Mrs. Frevert, and her brother, John Moore, and a few of the intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. Both bride and groom are well and favorably known in Tonopah, and their marriage convicts congratulations from their scores of friends in Tonopah and southern Nevada. The happy twain will reside at their cozy bungalow home at Bird Rock, on the ocean shore, near San Diego. The newlyweds will be at home to their friends after September 15. May their paths through life's journey be strewn with fragrant flowers be the wish of all their friends.

\$2,000,000 LIVESTOCK PARADE AT STATE FAIR

(By Associated Press)
SACRAMENTO—A \$2,000,000 parade of prize-winning live stock was held at the state fair today. Special observances marked the Admission Day.

STORM IN WALKER LAKE COUNTRY

A violent old-fashioned thunder storm struck Hawthorne last Tuesday night. The crashes of thunder were something fierce, and the sky was lit in a dazzling blaze at intervals for hours. Reports from East Walker are that very little rain fell in that section. Wednesday morning Mr. Grant awoke with a snowy nightcap.

FIGHTING IN TRIESTE

(By Associated Press)
TRIESTE, Wednesday, Sept. 9.—Fighting here leading to street fighting between Nationalists and Socialists has been resumed. Two are dead and a score wounded.

STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSED

The San Francisco stock exchange is observing Admission day today. No trading of the board was held.

Total of Victims Mounting Steadily

(By Associated Press)
FLORENCE, Italy, Sept. 9.—The number of dead from Tuesday's earthquake is steadily growing as additional reports come in.

Latest advices from Fivizzano have brought the total of dead there alone to 432, while in Cignatta 124 dead.

In nearly three weeks victims of the Italian earthquake have been taken from the ruins of the town of Fivizzano, a distance from Lucca, when some time may have been buried in the debris. The village of Grotto is a town of ruins. Vigneti was destroyed, and thousands are homeless in Tuscany, Castellana, Montecatini and Cesteria.

(By Associated Press)
ROME, Sept. 9.—A small recent earthquake occurred in the Ruffa district this morning causing local and important damage.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—To comply with the demands created by increasing air travel, the United States weather bureau at New York is now including in its daily report of weather conditions a statement as to wind direction and force in the upper regions. One such report recently issued by James H. Scott, in charge of the New York office of the weather bureau, contained the following paragraphs:

"Steamers departing today for European ports will have fresh to strong northeast to north winds and generally fair weather to the good, but the winds up to 10,000 feet are easterly, but shift abruptly to westerly above 15,000 feet."

These indicate that the importance of air travel has been recognized on a par with sea travel. The data is obtained, he said, by the army and navy authorities at Mitchell field and at Rockaway Beach, where daily observations are made by means of barometers, wind gauges, etc., sent up attached to captive balloons.

SOUTH AMERICAN RAILWAY PLAN

(Correspondence of Associated Press)
SANTIAGO, Aug. 15.—Construction of a railway which would open the Pacific ocean with the Amazon river, serving the republics of Ecuador, Colombia and Venezuela on the north and Peru, Bolivia and Brazil on the south, is involved in a concession which has been authorized by the Ecuadorian government. Authority for construction of the railway, according to a Chilean weekly, was obtained from the government at Quito by Ignacio Leon, former Chilean diplomat, for a syndicate capitalized at \$25,000,000, members of which include many prominent Chileans.

The route would start from Port Maitland on the Pacific and run to Port Boria on the Amazon. The proposed railway, in addition to serving a zone bordering on what is said to be among the best petroleum bearing districts in Peru, would afford a means of connecting the four large and isolated provinces of northern Ecuador, with 500,000 inhabitants, with the rest of the country.

GERMAN SHIPS TO BE TAKEN HOME

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NATIVE SONS HOLD FETE

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—The native sons of California held a fete at the city hall here today under the auspices of the Native Sons of the Golden West. The purpose of this meeting was to give out in various offices of the office.

FIRST AIRPLANE EXPECTED TODAY

(By Associated Press)
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